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GENERAL PURPOSES.

The purpose of the founders and of those in charge of MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE is to give to the young people who may attend as good undergraduate training as can be had anywhere; and in addition to this, to surround them with such influences as will enable them to pass from the period of irresponsibility of youth into that of self-controlled manhood or womanhood with the least probability of failure.

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MARSHALL, MISSOURI

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TO THE MODERATOR AND MEMBERS OF THE SYNOD OF MISSOURI OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Brethren: The friends and patrons of Missouri Valley College have great reason to be thankful to Almighty God for His favoring providence during the eighteen years which have elapsed since her doors were opened for Christian education in September, 1889. Next to the opening year, the last, 1906, has been the year of most signal favor. The good year just passed was marked by the hearty benevolences of warm friends, which have added buildings and endowment to the resources of the college.

The Stewart Chapel proposition added a central heating plant and a substantial increase of endowment in addition to the handsome and commodious chapel. The amount realized under the Stewart proposition was $87,068.97. Add to this $8,000, which was turned over to the college last May by Mrs. Louisa Campbell as executrix of her late husband, W. A. Campbell, and it yields a total of $95,068.97 added since September, 1905.

There were 258 students enrolled last year, an increase of 18 over the previous year. Among them were

thirty-four candidates for the ministry, twenty-four graduated in the academy, twenty-three from the college, and one from the school of music, making a total of forty-eight graduates in all departments. The faculty consists of twelve men and four women, sixteen in all.

Since the founding of the college, eighteen years ago, there have been forty-two hundred and nineteen students, and five hundred and seventy-one graduates. Our graduates are widely scattered through many lands and occupied with many employments. Thirty per cent of our college graduates have become ministers and missionaries.

Missouri Valley College is doing a good work for the church. The church, therefore, should know her needs.

1. She needs increased endowment. Another $100,000 should be added to the income-producing funds of the college, for two reasons: (1) Because the rate of interest is becoming lower, and hence more endowment is needed to keep up the income. (2) Because the cost of living is becoming greater, and hence our low-paid professors need larger salaries.

2. A girls' dormitory is very much needed. It should not require more than twenty-five thousand dollars to provide for the present demand, but we shall

be hampered until this is done. We have a good dormitory for boys, but no provision for girls.

3. It would greatly add to the comfort and efficiency of the college to have a gymnasium—not an expensive one, but one with a modest equipment, and a small endowment sufficient to maintain an instructor; otherwise it could be supported by small fees. Twenty-five thousand dollars would be sufficient to meet our needs in a modest way.

Finally, then, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to include the cost of two modest buildings, is what Missouri Valley College needs now. In addition, she needs the hearty good will of all Presbyterians and a fair share of their thoughtfulness, prayers and small gifts.

Your attention is directed to the accompanying catalogue for information concerning the membership of the Board of Trustees and of the Faculty; the attendance, the courses of study, etc.

We herewith submit as a part of our report the report of our efficient treasurer, Geo. H. Althouse, and we request that it be published in the printed minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Black.

REPORT OF GEORGE H. ALTHOUSE, TREASURER, TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE, MAY 29, 1907.

COMMON FUND—CASH RECEIVED.

To cash on hand as per report of May 1, 1906	$ 1,223 42
To endowment interest received	8,292 92
To amount received for—	
Graduating fees	90 50
Use of caps and gowns	67 00
Sale of seats commencement week	10 00
Sale of Galbreath lot	45 84
Rent College lots	8 00
Estate of Dr. B. G. Dysart	100 00
Sallie Eastman Orr	5 00
Library fines, etc	13 19
Part expense January BULLETIN	30 00
Rebate on postage BULLETIN	86 95
Breakage in laboratory	18 28
From Athletic Association, uniforms	91 00
From Athletic Association, lights used	3 10
From Houxonians, lights used	3 10
From loan	2,200 00
For supplies Spencer Lens Co	1 32
From Standard Oil Co (barrel)	85
Old tuition	281 60
Fees, summer quarter	288 00
Tuition, summer quarter	680 40
Fees, fall 1906-1907	947 00

Tuition, fall 1906-1907	1,756 30
Music, fall 1906-1907	733 45
Piano hire, fall 1906-1907	50 75
Fees, winter 1906-1907	923 50
Tuition, winter 1906-1907	1,577 00
Music, winter 1906-1907	797 00
Piano hire, winter 1906-1907	35 00
Fees, spring 1906-1907	795 00
Tuition, spring 1906-1907	1,530 85
Music, spring 1906-1907	725 74
Piano hire, spring 1906-1907	24 50
Dormitory fees	400 00
Total	$23,876 56

COMMON FUND—CASH PAID OUT.

By amount paid Janitor	$ 495 00
By amount paid for—	
Postage	198 84
Board meetings	114 86
Piano tuning	13 50
Clerical help	136 83
BULLETIN	706 37
Printing and advertising	441 57
Repairs	121 07
Fuel	1,453 93
Laboratory supplies	446 12
Light, transformers, etc	176 35
Freight and drayage	135 00
Unearned tuition	83 58
Taxes	54 03

Telephone and telegrams	29 03
Insurance	253 00
Water	13 75
Athletic supplies	165 91
Library supplies	216 37
Sundries	1,220 79
Loan note	2,200 00
Interest	12 00
W. F. McDaniel, salary	630 00
I. N. Evrard, salary cor. sec.	101 15
Water	13 75
Treasurers' bond	200 00
Mary Laughlin, lab. asst	30 00
Hymnals	50 00
Teachers' salaries from May 1, 1906 to May 1, 1907	13,660 29
Balance on hand May 1, 1907	503 47
Total	$23,876 56

ENDOWMENT FUND—CASH.

To amount on hand as per report May 1, 1906	$ 84 69
To amount of endowment notes paid	32,889 20
To amount transferred from outside subscription	239 00
To amount transferred from Cent. End. Fund	511 60
	$33,724 49
By amount endowment notes made	$22,300 00
By amount returned to Birckhead Fund	500 00
By amount balance on hand May 1, 1907	10,924 49
	$33,724 49

ENDOWMENT FUND—NOTES.

To amount of notes on hand as per report May 1, 1906	$121,633 55
To amount of new notes taken	59,061 00
	$180,694 55
By notes paid	$ 32,889 20
By notes on hand, May 1, 1907	147,805 35
	$180,694 55

B. F. BIRCKHEAD FUND—CASH.

To balance cash on hand May 1, 1906	$ 1 96
To amount received for rent	600 00
To amount received for interest	105 96
	$707 92
By amount paid Grube	$ 98 96
By amount paid for—	
Insurance, store	33 00
Taxes	56 04
Dulaney note and interest	376 00
Transferred to dormitory fees	130 00
Repairs	7 50
Balance May 1, 1907	5 42
	$707 92

BIRCKHEAD ENDOWMENT.

By balance on hand May 1, 1906	$ 300 00
By amount received	1,900 00
	$2,200 00

To amount paid M. V. C. for notes	$2,195 00
To balance on hand May 1, 1907	5 00
	$2,200 00

CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND—CASH.

By amount of cash on hand May 1, 1906	$458 60
By amount of notes paid	401 60
	$860 20

PAID OUT.

To amount transferred to M. V. C. endowment fund	$511 60
To amount transferred to outside sub	200 00
Balance on hand May 1, 1907	148 60
	$860 20

CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND—NOTES.

Amount of notes on hand, May 1, 1906	$6,569 40
Amount of new notes taken	10 00
	$6,579 40
Amount of notes paid	$ 401 60
Amount of notes on hand May 1, 1907	6,177 80
	$6,579 40

DORMITORY FEES.

Amount on hand as per report May 1, 1906	$ 48 61
Amount of fees received summer quarter, 1906	32 25
Amount of fees received fall quarter, 1906-1907	195 21

Amount of fees received winter quarter, 1906-1907....	161 45
Amount of fees received spring quarter 1906-1907.....	146 10
	$583 62
Amount received from Birckhead fund.....	130 00
	$713 62
Amount paid for sundries.....	$ 60 74
Amount paid for plumbing.....	11 65
Amount paid for furniture.....	84 90
Amount paid for light.....	44 10
Amount paid for wiring dormitory.....	74 55
Amount paid for locks.....	30 00
Amount paid for janitor and fuel.....	400 00
	$705 94
Amount of cash on hand May 1, 1907.....	7 68
Total.....	$713 62

OZARK COLLEGE FUND—CASH.

Amount on hand May 1, 1906.....	$522 84
Amount paid on notes.....	290 00
Amount paid on interest.....	31 81
Amount cash on hand May 1, 1907.....	$844 65

OZARK COLLEGE FUNDS.

Notes as per last report.....	$1,041 00
Notes paid since last report.....	290 00
	$ 751 00

Lots in Greenfield, Mo	110 00
Cash on hand	844 65
Total	$1,705 65

ASSETS OF MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE.

Endowment.		
General endowment	$138,729 84	
Baird Chair of Greek	10,000 00	
Rose Chair of English Language	10,000 00	
Birckhead Dormitory Support Fund	10,000 00	
Ozark College Fund	1,705 65	
Centennial Fund	6,326 40	$176,761 89
Buildings.		
Main College Building	$ 65,000 00	
Stewart Chapel	40,000 00	
Birckhead Dormitory	10,000 00	
Engine House	12,000 00	$127,000 00
Equipment.		
Library, books, furniture and supplies	$ 32,724 75	
Laboratories and museum	8,552 62	
Pipe organ	3,000 00	
Pianos	5,100 00	
Furniture	9,706 39	$ 59,083 76
Real Estate.		
Campus	$ 35,000 00	
Lots	4,000 00	$ 39,000 00
		$401,845 65

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. ALTHOUSE,
Treasurer.

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